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of the 15 Army Group, accompanied by Soviet adviser Shen-so-tan-fu (中京土里夫) and staff officers HSI Yao-hui (先程坪) and WU Tsai-chin (吳在 勤)。 arrived in Canton from Hankow. On 2 August they called on YEH Chien-ying and HUMG Hsueh-chih (共). Deputy Commander of the Kwangtung Military District.*

- WU received the following information from members of the Canton Military Control Commission: After a conference between MAO Tse-tung and a Soviet committee member (Wei Yuan -委員) in Mukden in early July, the Communists gained Soviet support for positive preparation for the invasion of Taiwan. The USSR would also attempt to gain Communist China a seat in the United Nations. Should the latter move fail, the Taiwan invasion would be launched incediately, regardless of heavy sacrifice and U.S. intervention.
- On 30 July TENG Hua, commander of the 15 Army Group, was called from Canton to Hankow by a cable from LIN Piao. The Kwangtung Military District Command indicated that LIN had received an order from CHU Teh to transfer five armies of the 4 Field Army, which are assembled in Hankov, and two armies of the 14 Arry Group, which are massed along the Indochina border, to Fukien to assist the 3 Field Army in the Taiwan invasion in mid-August. LIN considers TWIG Rua the best general in amphibious warfare, and wants him to be responsible for direction of the Taiwan invasion. LIN himself is planning to remain in Hankow. **

On 31 July. 2,000 men of the 148 Division, 49 Army, *** moved to Canton from Kaining (112-31, 22-31). On the morning of 1 August, 4,000 men of the 115 Division, 30 Army, *** moved from Wuchon to Centon. On 2 August both groups left for Hankow.

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- a. The 148 Division is under the 50 army; the 49 Army comprises the 145, 146 and 147 Divisions.
- b. The 115 Division is under the 39 Army; the 38 Army comprises the 112, 113 and 114 Divisions.

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